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SUBJ: MBFR: NAC DISCUSSION MAY 30 OF DEVELOPMENTS IN VIENNA

REF: VIENNA 4428

BEGIN SUMMARY. DURING MEETING MAY 30, NAC DECIDED THAT EFFORTS IN VIENNA SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON A COMMUNIQUE, THAT THE APPROPRIATE FORUM FOR DISCUSSIONS ON A COMMUNIQUE SHOULD BE PLENARY MEETINGS, THAT NAC SHOULD REVIEW THE TEXT OF A COMMUNIQUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND THAT THE COMMUNIQUE MUST
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CONTAIN A DATE FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF MBFR NEGOTIATIONS.
END SUMMARY.

1. SYG LUNS BELIEVED SOME PROGRESS WAS BEING MADE BY SPC ON

GUIDELINES. HE SUGGESTED THAT THE NAC ALLOW THE SPC TO CONTINUE ITS WORK ON THAT SUBJECT, WHICH NAC COULD THEN CONSIDER AGAIN ON JUNE 4. SYG REFERRED TO LATEST AD HOC GROUP'S (AHG) CHAIRMAN'S REPORTS (REFTEL) AND NOTED THAT THE NAC MAY BE ASKED TO EXAMINE THE TEXT OF A DRAFT COMMUNIQUE BEFORE THE MINISTERIAL MEETINGS.

2. DE STAERCKE (BELGIUM) STATED THAT IN VIEW OF THE WARSAW PACT ATTITUDE ON AGENDA, HIS GOVERNMENT BELIEVED THE ALLIES SHOULD FOCUS THEIR EFFORTS ON THE COMMUNIQUE AND SHOULD SO INFORM THE EASTERN COUNTRIES SO THAT WORK ON A COMMUNIQUE COULD PROGRESS. HE REFERRED TO STATEMENT IN PARA 8 OF CHAIRMAN'S REPORT FOR THE WEEK OF 21-25 MAY THAT "... THE ALLIES WILL, AT AN APPROPRIATE MOMENT AND IN AN APPROPRIATE FORUM, PRESENT COMMUNIQUE LANGUAGE SOME TIME EARLY NEXT WEEK". HE URGED THAT THE " APPROPRIATE FORUM" BE PLENARY MEETINGS, NOT WORKING GROUP MEETINGS, AND SUGGESTED THAT THE NAC TAKE SUCH A POSITION. NO ONE SPOKE IN OPPOSITION TO HIS SUGGESTION. HE CONCURRED WITH THE SYG THAT THE NAC SHOULD REVIEW THE COMMUNIQUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

3. SYG AGREED THAT AHG SHOULD BE INFORMED OF NAC POSITION ON THE APPRIATE FORUM IN VIENNA FOR DISCUSSINGHCOMMUNIQUE WITH THE EAST.

4. MENZIES (CANADA) ASKED WHETHER COMMUNIQUE WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE IF IT DID NOT INCLUDE A DATE FOR BEGINNING NEGOTIATIONS.

5. SYG PROPOSED THAT AHG BE INFORMED OF NAC INSISTENCE ON INCLUSION OF A DATE IN THE COMMUNIQUE WHICH, SYG SAID, WOULD BE COMPLEMENTARY TO THE STEPS BEING TAKEN BY THE UNITED STATES.
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